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October 11, 2012

Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

**Re:** WGGS-TV

Fac. Id. 9064

FRN: 0016-6516-48

Greenville, South Carolina

Request for Streamlined Financial Hardship Waiver Implementation of CALM Act

Dear Ms. Dortch,

We are filing this waiver request and certification on behalf of our client Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc. ("CCB"), the licensee of WGGS-TV in accordance with the waiver provisions of paragraph 53 of the Report and Order, *In the Matter of the Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222 (2011).

By this letter, we are formally requesting a streamlined, financial hardship waiver of the CALM Act implementation deadline for one year for CCB. As set forth in the Report and Order, a broadcast station is eligible for a streamlined financial hardship waiver if it is a small broadcast station and needs the delay of the requirement to obtain the necessary equipment due to financial hardship. A "small station" for these purposes is defined as either a station with no more than \$14,000,000 in annual receipts or one that is located in any of the 150-210 television markets.

We are enclosing a certificate executed by Dante Thompson, the president of CCB, attesting to the fact that the station meets the definition of a small station and that it needs a delay of one year to purchase the necessary equipment due to financial hardship. We are also enclosing a quote from an equipment manufacturer detailing the specific equipment that CCB intends to obtain.

We further understand that pursuant to the Report and Order, this waiver request is considered to be automatically granted upon its submission and our receipt of an automatic "acknowledgment of receipt".

If there are any questions about this waiver request or the attached certification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elise M. Stubbe

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Encl.

ec: Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc.

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In the Matter of	§	
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Implementation of the Commercial	§	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM)	§	
Act	§	

Certification of Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc.

I, Dante Thompson, hereby certify as follows:

- 1. I am the President of Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc., ("CCB") the licensee of WGGS-TV, Greenville, South Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the certifications made herein.
- 2. WGGS/CCB requires a waiver of the CALM Act rules implementation deadline of December 13, 2012.
- 3. WGGS/CCB meets the definition of a "small station" as set forth in paragraph 53 of the Report and Order, *In the Matter of the Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222 (2011) for the purposes of determining eligibility for a waiver of the CALM Act rules.
- 4. WGGS/CCB needs a delay of one year to avoid the financial hardship that would be imposed if it were required to obtain the equipment sooner.
- 5. WGGS/CCB is attaching to this certification a quote for all of the equipment that it will need to obtain for compliance with the CALM Act rules.

Dated: October 11, 2012

Dante Thompson, President

Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc.

**Greenville Media LLC** 214 Rosemary Ln. Greenville, SC 29615 USA

Voice: 864-325-2781 Fax: 1-888-241-6332 UOTATION

Quote Number: Q2012609 Quote Date: Oct 8, 2012

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**Drop Shipment** 

## Quoted To:

WGGS 3409 Rutherford Rd. Ext. Taylors, SC 29687

Customer ID	Good Thru	Payment Terms	Sales Rep
WGGS	11/7/12	Net 30 Days	

Quantity	Item	Description	Unit Price	Amount
3.00	Aero.lite	Linear Acoustic Aero.lite	3,531.58	10,594.74
3.00	Aero.lite meter	Linear Acoustic Aero.lite internal LKFS loudness meter	1,326.00	3,978.00
3.00	Aero.lite PS	Linear Acoustic Aero.lite external 1RU redundant power supply	221.00	663.00
		Shipping added to final invoice.		
			Subtotal	15,235.74
			Sales Tax	
			Freight	
			TOTAL	15,235.74